

Town of Caroline
Energy Independent Caroline
Meeting Minutes

DATE: 18 April 2019

ATTENDANCE: Don Barber, Steve Nicholson, Mark Witmer, John Reed, Dave Ritchie

Students from Cornell University attended to discuss their Upcoming surveys. They want to go out today and survey, we explained that they should do the surveys later, but they had a deadline. We agreed on Easter Sunday. They will send out two to four students, and wanted to distribute bulbs and their survey. They had many copies of their survey ready, which we read and wanted to update. We made live changes during the meeting, and asked them to reprint the survey with the changes.

We did not have bulbs for them or brochures. Mark Witmer agreed to purchase LED bulbs for the distribution. We got some maps, and showed the students where they should go to perform the most surveys in the shortest time (Boiceville, and Downtown Brooktondale). John agreed to go to CCE and pick up brochures to be delivered to the homes by the students.

The surveys will be gathering information on the basic feelings of our citizens about the environment, and how their behavior matches their feelings.

On 27 Feb 2019, Mark Witmer and John Reed attended a phone call with Ancram NY, (Bob Moss and Suzan Flamm) who are in a similar place to Caroline on their CEC program. They have decided on 1000 2-packs of Cree 60w equivalent bulbs. They will mail the bulbs, with educational information. They will also provide a coupon for special bulbs and other things from the CNY website.

Caroline has received a bid from NY Power Authority to install our LED streetlights. They are the same vendor that several other towns in the area are using, and their quote appears fair. The committee recommended that the board choose the NYPA proposal for the LED Streetlight program.

Submitted by: John Reed